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In re Application of: )  
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For: VERY LARGE SCALE IMMOBILIZED )  
POLYMER SYNTHESIS )

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**AMENDMENT & REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111**

This Amendment and Reply is further to the Notice of Appeal filed August 24, 2005, the Amendment filed on August 24, 2005, the Advisory Action dated October 11, 2005 and is responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition and fee for a four month extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 24, 2006. Entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter is respectfully requested: